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Alwin Laverne Johnson

Feb. 14, 1923, to Feb. 9, 2002 February 14, 2002

Alwin Laverne Johnson, 78, of rural Zearing, died of heart failure on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames.

He was born Feb. 14, 1923, in McCallsburg, and was a lifelong resident of the McCallsburg and Zearing area. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Army Air Force in Europe during World War II. He married Mary McBride on June 30, 1946, at the Bethel Evangelical United Brethren Church in Zearing. He owned and operated Johnson Sales and Service in Zearing since 1968. He was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church in Zearing, of the American Legion Post No. 116 of Zearing for 35 years, of the Zearing Business Men's Association; of the Royals Carriage Camping Club of Iowa; and he was a volunteer of the Story County Volunteer Civil Defense Group.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of rural Zearing; two sons, Gene (and Diana) Johnson and Jerry (and Ann) Johnson, both of Zearing; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; one brother, Dr. Robert Johnson of Pomona, Calif.; and three sisters, Lillian Chelsvig of Ames, Colleen (and Robert) Gochanour of Cumberland, Wis., and Norma (and Wayne) Dudley of Parkersburg.

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Bethel United Methodist Church in Zearing. Burial was in the Lincoln Township Cemetery in Zearing. Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, handled arrangements.

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